

PUBLIC SERVICES – Complaint No.998/2013/B2 filed before the Hon'ble A.P., Lokayuktha, Hyderabad against Smt. V. Uma Devi, the then Project Director, DW & CDA, Nalgonda and presently working as Assistant Project Director, O/o the Project Director, DW & CDA, Nalgonda for certain allegations on non distribution of Nutritious Food to the Anganwadi centers during the period from January 2011 to January 2012 & January 2013 – Departmental proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS [ESTT.]

G.O.Rt.No.49, Dated: 25.10.2014.

Read:-

From the Commissioner, WD&CW, Hyderabad, Lr.No.2652/Vig.1/2013, dated 17.05.2014.

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It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. V. Uma Devi, the then Project Director, DW & CDA, Nalgonda and presently working as Assistant Project Director and in charge Project Director, DW & CDA, Nalgonda in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

- 2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witness by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II and III).
- 3. Smt. V. Uma Devi, the then Project Director, DW & CDA, Nalgonda and presently working as Assistant Project Director and in charge Project Director, DW & CDA, Nalgonda is directed to submit a written statement of her defense within (15) days from the date of receipt of this order.
- 4. Smt. V. Uma Devi, the then Project Director, DW & CDA, Nalgonda and presently working as Assistant Project Director and in charge Project Director, DW & CDA, Nalgonda is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.
- 5. She is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para -3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.
- 6. Attention of Smt. V. Uma Devi, the then Project Director, DW & CDA, Nalgonda and presently working as Assistant Project Director and in charge Project Director, DW & CDA, Nalgonda is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall being or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear

upon any superior authority to further her interests in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that she is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SUNIL SHARMA, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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Smt. V. Uma Devi, the then Project Director, DW & CDA, Nalgonda and presently working as Assistant Project Director and in charge Project Director, DW & CDA, Nalgonda **through** the Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

## Copy to:-

The Commissioner, WD&CW, T.S., Hyderabad with a request to serve on the individual, take dated acknowledgement on a copy of it and furnish the same to Government together with defence statement, if any, received. SF/SC.

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### ANNEXURE - I

Statement of articles of charge framed against Smt. V. Uma Devi, the then Project Director, DW & CDA, Nalgonda and presently working as Assistant Project Director, and in charge Project Director, Nalgonda.

**Article No.I:-**That Smt. V. Uma Devi, the then Project Director, Nalgonda and presently working as Assistant Project Director and in charge Project Director, Nalgonda has failed to conduct a monthly reviews on the MPRs & FCR's regularly at Project level and also at District level while she worked as Project Director, Nalgonda. The failure resulted, in interruption of supply of food under SNP of ICDS in time from the District Level to Project and Anganwadi Center level. Not only that, she has not given any proper guidance to rectify CDPOs lapses under SNP. This negligence is performing official duties. Hence the charge.

## Basis of the Charge:-

- 1. Preliminary Inquiry Report of the Regional Joint Director, Hyderabad dt. 28.09.2013.
- 2. Written statement of CDPOs under the jurisdiction of Project Director, DW&CDA, Nalgonda.
- 3. Month wise No. of Anganwadi Centers provided SNP in days statement from January 2011 to January 2012 & January 2013.

Article No.II:- That Smt. V. Uma Devi, the then Project Director, Nalgonda and presently working as Assistant Project Director and in charge Project Director, Nalgonda has failed to notice the feeding in certain ICDS Projects under her jurisdiction and failed to ensure timely and proper supply of food stocks by the A.P., Foods, LFM Food contractors/transporters. It is crystal clear that, due to lack of her supervision from time to time with CDPO's and above suppliers, food gaps occurred therefore defeating the objective of SNP under ICDS. Thus, she neglected the duties and responsibilities of her designated post. Hence the charge.

#### Basis of the Charge:-

- 1. Preliminary Inquiry Report of the Regional Joint Director, Hyderabad dt. 28.09.2013.
- 2. Written statement of CDPOs under the jurisdiction of Project Director, DW&CDA, Nalgonda.
- 3. Month wise No. of Anganwadi Centers provided SNP in days statement from January 2011 to January 2012 & January 2013.

Article No.III:- That Smt. V. Uma Devi, the then Project Director, Nalgonda and presently working as Assistant Project Director and in charge Project Director, Nalgonda has not even conducted annual inspection in the ICDS Projects and not interacted with the CDPO's from time to time during her tenure as Project Director, Nalgonda. As a result, proper record was not maintained in any ICDS Project in the entire District irrespective of subjects either SNP (or) Administrative and Financial issues / matters. Hence the charge.

# Basis of the Charge:-

1. Preliminary Inquiry Report of the Regional Joint Director, Hyderabad dt. 28.09.2013.

- 2. Written statement of CDPOs under the jurisdiction of Project Director, DW&CDA, Nalgonda.
- 3. Month wise No. of Anganwadi Centers provided SNP in days statement from January 2011 to January 2012 & January 2013.

Article No.IV:- That Smt. V. Uma Devi, the then Project Director, Nalgonda and presently working as Assistant Project Director and in charge Project Director, Nalgonda did not take any necessary measures on the grave lapses committed by CDPOs for supply of food under SNP i.e., delay in supply of foods, shortfall of food supplies by the A.P., Foods and Short supplies by the Local transporters instead of actual indent placed and non-maintenance of proper records etc., Further, she did not bring to the notice to her higher authorities of above lapses. Moreover, being as a head of the Officer of DW & CDA failed to perform her legitimate duties for smooth functioning of schemes. Hence the charge.

## **Basis of the Charge:-**

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- 2. Written statement of CDPOs under the jurisdiction of Project Director, DW&CDA, Nalgonda.
- 3. Month wise No. of Anganwadi Centers provided SNP in days statement from January 2011 to January 2012 & January 2013.

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## <u>ANNEXURE – II</u>

List of documents by which the articles of charge framed against Smt V. Uma Devi, the then Project Director, DW & CDA, Nalgonda and presently working as Assistant Project Director and in charge Project Director, DW & CDA, Nalgonda are proposed to be sustained:

- 1. Preliminary Inquiry Report of the Regional Joint Director, Hyderabad dt. 28.09.2013.
- 2. Written statement of CDPOs under the jurisdiction of Project Director, DW&CDA, Nalgonda.
- 3. Month wise No. of Anganwadi Centers provided SNP in days statement from January 2011 to January 2012 & January 2013.

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## <u>ANNEXURE - III</u>

List of witnesses by whom the articles of charge framed against Smt V. Uma Devi, the then Project Director, DW & CDA, Nalgonda and presently working as Assistant Project Director and in charge Project Director, DW & CDA, Nalgonda are proposed to be sustained:

1. Written statement of CDPOs under the jurisdiction of Project Director, DW & CDA, Nalgonda.

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